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TRADE CONTROLS BRANCH

Monthly Report for

November 1958

A. Accomplishments

1. Planning has been initiated for CIA participation in a Commerce Department proposal to obtain more effective control over U.S. exports of technical data. Items selected must be (a) highly specific, (b) susceptible of effective unilateral U.S. control, and (c) have an appreciable impact on the military-industrial potential of the Bloc or on the penetration of underdeveloped areas. Representatives of other components of ERA have been consulted and will work with interagency task groups in the selection of items that might be subject to such controls.) [REDACTED] (40.2251)

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2. The meeting in Paris of the CoCom Subcommittee on Export Controls took place November 18-21. Discussions centered around surveillance of strategic trade of PC's with non PC's in order to prevent diversions to the Bloc, availability of statistical data for this trade and PC's IL 4 trade with the Bloc, and commodity identification problems arising from revised lists. A report has not yet been received from the Working Group on diversions. There was general agreement that the next meeting of the Subcommittee will be in April or May of next year.

3. The Port Security Committee reached a decision to utilize resources [REDACTED]

and OSI were advised of Navy's self-expressed predominant interest in the intelligence exploitation of [REDACTED] and were provided the names of the Naval officers conducting the collection effort. [REDACTED]).

4. Intelligence support was given to the ACEP structure on 11 Polish exceptions and 4 other cases, and to EDAC Working Group I on 6 Polish exceptions, 8 atomic energy items and 7 other cases including definitional problems.

5. Intelligence support was provided as necessary to EDAC Working Group II on 19 Administrative Action cases [REDACTED], and 15 requests for name intelligence were serviced for the Departments of State, Commerce, and Treasury and for DD/P and OCR.

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25X1A9a 6. A memo (Control No. 6173) was distributed to the Diversion Control Panel on "Soviet Interest in Obtaining Unsymmetrical Dimethyl Hydrazine in West Germany." [REDACTED]

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8. In connection with the 10 November meeting of EIC Subcommittee on Economic Defense, the following documents were distributed: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

EIC-EDSC/M-1, 24 Nov 58, Minutes of 1st Meeting  
 EIC-EDSC/D-2/a, 6 Nov 58, Proposed Changes in Draft Terms of Reference  
 EIC-EDSC/D-3, 13 Nov 58, Transmittal of EDSC Membership List  
 EIC-EDSC/D-4, 25 Nov 58, Revised Draft Terms of Reference

9. A total of 2,328 documents were received in the Branch and scanned; 109 of these were selected for multiple carding; one PRL requirement on Western Europe was prepared for OCI; and 3 clearances of CS and OO documents were obtained at the request of member agencies of the Diversion Control Panel.

B. Meetings Attended:

ACEP Operating Committee (1)  
 Port Security (1)  
 EDAC Working Group I (5)  
 EDAC Working Group II (1)  
 EDAC Working Group II AAP (1)  
 ACEP Ad Hoc Subgroup on Technical Data (2)

C. Administration

25X1A9a [REDACTED] completed the course on Intelligence Research Techniques, 13 October through 7 November 1958.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] completed the course on Introduction to Supervision, 17 November through 21 November 1958.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] began a refresher course on shorthand on 24 November 1958.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] who reported for duty on 20 October 1958, began the IOO course on 17 November 1958.

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